

#### SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY BOSTON & MAINE CORPORATION MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

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February 7, 2007

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re:

Boston & Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Company
-- Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service --

Fitchburg Freight Cut-Off Railroad Line, Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Docket No. AB 32 (Sub No. 99X) 21/8606 Docket No. AB 355 (Sub No. 33X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned proceeding is an original and ten copies of the Notice of Consummation date February 7, 2007.

Should you have any questions in regard to this filing, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Clinton P. Wright

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NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

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Dated: February 7, 2007

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## NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed the Boston and Maine Corporation's and Springfield Terminal Railway Company's Notice of Exemption to abandon and discontinue service over a line of railroad known as the Fitchburg Freight Cut-Off railroad line in Somerville, Massachusetts, extending from railroad milepost 0.0 to milepost .86 in Middlesex County by decision dated December 7, 2006, effective December 7, 2006.

There being no regulatory barriers to the consummation of this abandonment and discontinuance, the Boston & Maine Corporation and the Springfield Terminal Railway Company hereby give notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29(e)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned and discontinued service on the line as of February 7, 2007 by discontinuing operations on the line with the intent that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

Dated: February 7, 2007

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, to:

Hon. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

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